

TORC of SNETTISHAM

Spring 2019

Welcome to the latest edition of our village newsletter, with the usual mix of articles from local organisations and details of events in the coming weeks. We have lots of news from St Mary's Church on page 5, and look out for an interesting article on an innovative new project from our Surgery on page 8. See right for highlights of the enclosed pull-out from the Parish Council.

Thank you to all our contributors, and to our advertisers. Thanks also to our growing team of distributors and printing/collating helpers. Without you all this newsletter would not be possible.

We hope you enjoy reading the Torc - do let us know what you think. Spare copies are available at the Parish Office for visitors and new residents.

Newsletter Editorial team

There is a separate pull-out in this edition from Snettisham Parish Council. Do please take the time to read it, as it includes information on the forthcoming local elections, the Neighbourhood Plan, the potential new village community facility and many other items for your attention. It also contains a survey - please complete this, tear it out and return it to help us develop our village as you would like it.

Simon Bower, Parish Clerk

Remembrance Day and the Snettisham 45 Project

There was an amazing turnout in the village for Armistice Day 2018, with hundreds of people attending the church service, the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, and the Snett 45 exhibition at the Memorial Hall afterwards.



It was a fitting tribute to the men of our village from both wars, and heartfelt thanks go to all who helped make this a day to remember.



The Snett 45 project raised a final total of just over £16,650 for its two charities, the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and Scotty's Little Soldiers. Thanks to everyone for such wonderful support.



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Deadline for next Torc of Snettisham:

The deadline for the Summer edition is 1st May 2019. Please send your submissions in good time to avoid disappointment. Thank you.

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Council meets monthly on the 1st Wednesday, 7.30 pm at the Memorial Hall unless otherwise agreed. All welcome to attend.

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The Council office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

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Village Diary

Please contact the relevant organisation for more details on any of the following, or see their entries in this newsletter.

There are many more events around the village - do read all the articles, and let us know if you wish to publicise your event in the next edition.

Date	Event & Venue	Organisation
20th March	"The Wife": Village Cinema at the Memorial Hall	Friends of St Mary's
28th March	Friends Group Soup, Pud & Talk	Friends of St Mary's
5th-7th April	Natwest Cricket Weekend	Snettisham Cricket Club
6th April	Snettisham Pensioners Annual Meal, Memorial Hall	SPAM
10th April	"The Old Man & The Gun"; Village Cinema at the Memorial Hall	Friends of St Mary's
19-23rd April	Art Exhibition, British Legion Hall	Snettisham Art Group
27th April	"A Musical Ride down Memory Lane, St Mary's Church	Friends of St Mary's
2nd May	Local elections	Council
3rd May	Piano and Violin concert, St Mary's Church	Friends of St Mary's
8th May	Annual Parish Meeting	Snettisham village
15th May	Annual Parish Council Meeting	SPC
11th May	Open Day: "Push The Boat Out"	Snettisham Beach Sailing Club
26th May	Piano Duets concert	Friends of St Mary's
15th June	Kannanaq Wind Quintet, St Mary's Church	Friends of St Mary's
23rd June	Open Gardens	Snettisham Gardening Club
29th June	Gonville & Caius College choir, St Mary's Church	Friends of St Mary's
6th July	Open Show	Snettisham Gardening Club

Memorial Hall & Playing Field

The Trustees of the Memorial Hall once again organised the Christmas party for over fifty local children and it was a great success – a really good time was had by all. Father Christmas was in attendance along with Disney characters and excellent entertainment and music provided by Barry Francis. We are now looking forward to this year's party to be even bigger and better than the last.

We have been busy over the past months working on plans to refurbish and extend the Pavilion and to turn the tennis court into a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) - plans are well advanced – follow the progress on our website under Projects. Final plans for the Pavilion have been seen by the Trustees, members of the Parish Council and key users and the architects have now drawn up final documents and these have been put to the Planning Department – these plans are on our website under Projects. We are actively applying for grants and donations to finance our plans and have been successful in participating in the Tesco Loyalty Scheme through January and February. We also benefitted from the Co-op scheme and received over £1500 from this and would like to thank them for promoting our cause. We would like to ask villagers to support us too by joining the West Norfolk Lottery - details on how to do this can be found on our new website or calling one of the Trustees at the end of this article.

Whilst on the subject of our new website, this can be found online at www.snettishammemorialhall.com. This is still in the early stages but as it progresses we feel it will bring our news and events out to the village in a timely manner. It will be a working tool for anyone who wishes to hire a session for using the MUGA or book the Hall or Pavilion. Please go on line and see for yourself. The green energy plan for the pavilion has been confirmed and is ready to be sent to the Planning Department, details are on our website under projects.

The plans for the MUGA are progressing well – once it has been completed we hope to see it used for a wide variety of sports and new teams formed. Walking Football – We are also hoping to raise enough interest to form a Snettisham Walking Football Team for the over 50's – if you are interested in finding out more, please call Alf Todd or look on the website under Sporting Facilities. Finally, we are looking for a volunteer to run a girls football training programme – if you could help please contact Alf.

We still run bingo every Friday night in the Hall – numbers have been falling recently and we have even considered closing the doors. However, the regulars enjoy this time to meet up so we aim to carry on but it would certainly be enhanced if we could attract more players so do consider joining us – everybody is welcome. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.30 start and refreshments are available.

If you wish to find out about our events and activities or have time to volunteer/assist us please call one of the following: Chairman – Peter Bradshaw 01485 528206; Jan Sexton – 544580; Linda Standeven – 541139 or Alf Todd – 545838.

Snettisham Art Group



Art and Crafts Show at Easter

Friday 19th April until Monday 22nd April
British Legion Hall, Church Road, Snettisham
Open from 10.00 am to 5.30 pm each day
Free entry
Donations for British Legion welcome

Salvation Army Events

March 23	Drop In Breakfast at the Hall - 9.00 to 11.00 am. £5 payable on the day
April 19	Good Friday Service 11.00 a m
April 21	Easter Sunday Service 11.00 am
May 14	Blow In for Brass players - all brass players welcome
June 16	Visit of Wellingborough Salvation Army Band. They will be leading Morning Worship and playing at Sandringham in the afternoon
June 30	Songs of Praise 3.00 pm

All tickets from Salvation Army when open
or Tel 01485541978

See notices at the hall for more details

Church Times

St Mary's Church, Snettisham

1st Sunday	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion
	11.00 am	CW Worship for All
3rd Sunday	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer
2nd & 4th Sundays	11.00 am	CW Holy Communion

Services can be subject to change - see notices in village and in church for details

*Revd Veronica Wilson
01485 570697
Snettisham.vicar@gmail.com
and see diary below*

Snettisham Methodist Church

Sundays	10.30 am	Sunday Worship
3rd Wednesdays	1.30 to 3 pm	Ladies Fellowship
Last Saturday	10.30 am	Monthly Coffee Morning

*Revd Stephen Oliver
01485 570232*

Catholic Parish of Hunstanton

Sunday Mass	9.00 am	St Cecilia's, Dersingham
Sunday Mass	11.00 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Edmund, Hunstanton
Weekday Masses	10.00 am	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday at Hunstanton (in the Convent during winter, in Church during summer)
	10.15 am	Wednesdays at Dersingham

*Parish Priest
Fr Peter Rollings
01553 772220
Information and changes
to Mass times can be
found at both churches*

Salvation Army

Morning Worship	11.00 am	Sundays at Alma Road
Mondays	10.30 am	CAMEO (Come and meet each other) Club
Wednesdays	2.30 pm	Friendship Group
Thursdays	10.00 am	Coffee morning
3rd Wednesdays	7.30 pm	Men's Fellowship
Last Tuesday	10.30 am	Bible Study

*Enquiries to
Alison Kirby on 01485 579079
See page 5 for more information*

Snettisham Christian Fellowship

Sundays	10.45 am	Family Service at the Memorial Hall
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Visit the website at www.scfonline.org.uk for more details

*Enquiries to
Richard Pennington
tel: 543315*

St Mary's Church

*For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings or
Holy Communion at home please contact:*

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Heacham, King's Lynn PE31 7HJ.
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Email: snettisham.vicar@gmail.com
Website: www.snettishamchurch.org.uk

Social and Outreach

Church Hall, Station Road. Snettisham

All enquiries for these events please contact Jean
Briscombe 54149 or Diane Snelgrove 540753

- Saturday 13th April 2019 3.00pm
Craft and Cream Tea Afternoon
- Saturday 18th May 2019 3.00pm
Craft and Cream Tea Afternoon
- Wednesday 15th May 2019 1.00pm
Spring Lunch

Deanery Lent Services - Wednesdays 7pm:

Journeying through Holy week with Jesus in Luke's Gospel
20th March - St Edmund's, Hunstanton
27th March - St Mary Magdalene's, Sandringham
2nd April - St Mary's, Snettisham
10th April - St Mary's, Docking

Easter 2019 in the Western Shore Team:

Palm Sunday 25th March

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's Heacham
10am Palm Sunday Service at St Mary's Heacham
11am Holy Communion at St Mary's Snettisham
6pm Holy Communion at St Mary's Heacham

Thursday 18th April

7pm Maundy Thursday Passover Celebration Heacham
Church

Good Friday 19th April

2pm Hour at the Cross at St Mary's Church, Snettisham

Easter Day - Sunday 21st April

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's Church Snettisham
11am Morning Prayer at St Mary's Church Snettisham

News from St Mary's

The Friends of St Mary's

Last Year the Friends raised nearly £14000 towards the maintenance and upkeep of our beautiful parish church. This money together with funds already raised will be used towards major refurbishment of the church in the coming months.



In late Spring 2019 the PCC will be announcing detailed plans to bring the church into the 21st century. Today's congregations and audiences would prefer if they were warm and comfortable when attending St Mary's and wouldn't it be good if there was more than one loo? When The Friends group was created in 2013 it was planned to provide a community room and hospitality area and initial plans have had to be changed several times as difficulties have arisen re their positioning.

The first of the improvements is to replace the current heating system which is aged and inadequate with a new system that can be zoned allowing for separate areas of the church only to be heated when required. The lighting too has slowly been failing over the past few months and temporary light has been used. An inspection of the electrics in the church has shown that they do not meet current regulations, so it has been decided that we should replace all electrics where needed, to comply with current regulations and install new low energy lighting designed specifically for our needs. Our very popular present Heritage centre will be enlarged so anyone with material that is suitable to use in our new enlarged area would be much welcomed. Please contact Eric Dalton on 01485 544473.

Those making planning applications to have home extensions will know that sometimes applications and planning take much longer than imagined. This is even more true regarding a Grade 1 historic building so whilst we had hoped that some of these facilities would now be in place, the whole process has taken much longer than planned. We need to spend the money lodged in banks as little interest is given these days. There is however light at the end of the long planning tunnel and we look forward to announcing the plans in the coming months so do support the exciting schedule of concerts and events planned for 2019 to raise additional funds to make it all possible.

A time of change - again!

As many of you will be aware St Mary's Church, Snettisham and St Mary's Church, Heacham have been joined as a team for the last 4 years, with me as Team Rector, and Paul, when he was here as Team Vicar. We have tried hard to make it work, but the reality is that the two churches do not work well together; both would prefer to have their 'own' vicar. So, after much discussion and prayer, both PCCs and the Diocese have decided that from May the two churches will begin to operate separately.

This means that we will be advertising for a NEW PRIEST IN CHARGE OF SNETTISHAM, on a 2/3rds time basis. They will live in The Rectory in Park Lane, and their ministry will be focused in and on Snettisham.

For me, my time as Team Rector of Snettisham will come to an end, which I am sad about. I have enjoyed being part of the community of Snettisham as your Rector. I will, from the end of May, be appointed as Priest in Charge of Heacham. There will be a final and farewell team service at Snettisham on **SUNDAY 19th MAY at 10.30am** to which everyone is very welcome. Here we will formally end the team, and I will take my last service in Snettisham as your rector.

Veronica Wilson
(Rector of The Western Shore team)

Annual Church Meeting & Electoral Roll Update

St Mary's Church **Annual Church Meeting** takes place on Monday 25th March at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church Hall Station Road.

We are updating the **Church Electoral Roll** this year. If you are already on the Church Electoral roll you need to sign up again. However if you are not on this and want to vote in the Church Annual meeting please contact Penny Taylor Western Team Administrator heacham.church@gmail.com or Tel. 01485 572539. She will be able to advise you as to whether you are eligible.



The **2019 Calendar of Musical Events** is out, with something for you to enjoy every month. You should have received a copy inside the Contact magazine which was distributed to every home in the village in February. Extra copies are available in Church.

Village Cinema: Each month we organise a film screening at the Memorial Hall on a Wednesday evening at 7pm, doors and bar opening at 6.30 pm. All welcome to come and join us.

20th March - The Wife

10th April - The Old Man & The Gun, starring Robert Redford

Future films to be confirmed - look out for posters around the village for details and any changes to the programme.

Friends of St Mary's: The Social Group will meet in the Church Hall on Thursday 28th March at 7pm for Soup, Pud and Talk. A member of West Norfolk Mind team will speak on "Loneliness". All welcome, £4.00 per head. Please call Marian (see below) if you would like to attend.

New Service: Every Thursday at 3.30 pm we now hold a short Evening Prayer service in the Church Hall. Prior to the service tea and cakes will be available and then we shall sing a suitable evening hymn followed by the service itself. When the weather gets warmer we plan on relocating to the Emmanuel Chapel at the Church.

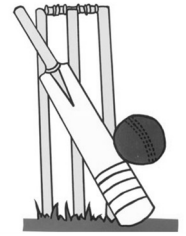
Music at St Mary's: Everyone enjoyed the sound of the saxophone horn and organ combination to accompany the Christmas hymns at the Live Nativity, and we are grateful to Marian, David and Richard for producing such a rousing sound. These musicians play at other services too, and rehearse every Thursday afternoon between 1.30 and 3.15 pm in the church hall in Winter and in the church when the weather is warmer. If you are a reasonably competent musician and would like to join the band, contact Marian on 01328 738183.

St Mary's Church Flower Arrangers: The next meeting is on Friday 26th April 2019, when we will be in church from 9.30 am to tidy the flowers after Easter. If you are interested in arranging flowers in the church please come along. No experience is required, just a love of flowers and wanting to enhance our beautiful church. Please call Rosemarie on 541768 or Anne on 541346.

Cleaning: Sometimes cleaning the church seems like a Herculean task and we are a small team but there seems to be a lot of laughter while we polish that brass and shine those pews. We are always looking for people to help out so if you do love to see things shine, why not come and help us once a month. Call Marie on 544473.

Snettisham Cricket Club

With the cricket season fast approaching I am looking back and reflecting on why our Club is still going strong (over 60 Junior members last year).



Here at Snettisham Cricket Club we are so very lucky to have such fantastic support from all our members and volunteers. With so many clubs folding around us, we are often asked, 'How come you have so many children turn up?' Well, I believe this is down to our whole club ethos of having fun whilst learning a new skill, no matter what ability you have. We welcome everyone into our Club, young or old. The only problem we face is with the other cricket clubs disappearing through lack of membership, we are often faced with our **Juniors** being prepared for a game and then being let down at the last minute due to the other team not having enough players. The disappointment we see on their faces is heart breaking. They love putting on their whites and preparing to play. Whilst we focus on learning the game of cricket, we also encourage our juniors to make new friends, to be kind to one another, to have fun, to enjoy the game, to win and play fairly. We give the children the chance to take a lead role and this year we have five junior members, training to be '**Young Activators**'. The course will provide these activators with the skills and knowledge needed to volunteer in a wide variety of roles in clubs, community and education. They will be a fantastic asset to our Club.

We had a fantastic season last year with the **Ladies** team having their first 'proper hard ball' game against pub side Brisley Bell. We managed to put together a team of ladies, who at first were unsure of the whole concept of cricket, but once they were in bat, they soon found out how much they enjoyed hitting the ball with all their might. We sadly lost by only a few runs and we have already started making plans for a rematch to win back the Bill Peterken Memorial Cup. For those ladies that did not want to play hard ball cricket, we had another first, a **Ladies Softball Festival**. We had such a fun night, with music, neon T-shirts and a glass of plonk (obviously enjoyed after the game). It all started off nice and calmly, but when it got down to the last game, the adrenaline had kicked in and the competitiveness of the players took over, a brilliant night all round. We have more of these festivals planned so please contact us to take part or keep an eye out on our Facebook page.

Our other teams are doing well, our **1st Team** are in Division 4 of the Norfolk Cricket Alliance with the **2nd Team** gaining promotion into Division Two of the Norfolk Cricket League. Many juniors have now worked their way up to play in these teams and are making a name for themselves already. Please come along and watch one of our games. There is nothing quite like sitting on the bench with our fabulous church in the background and a nice cold drink from one of our sponsors 'The Rose and Crown'.



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If you are interested in finding out more, please come along to our **NatWest Weekend** on the 5-7 April. We will be cleaning/tidying up all our equipment, putting up nets and sight screens. Hopefully if the weather is kind, there will be a fun game of cricket and possibly a BBQ. Our training dates will be put on our Facebook page as soon as they are available and will be held each Wednesday 6.15 – 7.30pm. To find out more please contact Michelle 07837778119 or Vickie 07904240900.

SNETTISHAM WALKING GROUP

We usually meet in the **Playing Field Pavilion car park** to leave at 10.00 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. We share transport to the chosen destination, which varies from woodland to the coast. Full details of the walk starting point are given by the leader on the day. Due to the sometimes variable terrain, suitable footwear is strongly advised. Distance is usually around 3.5 – 4.5 miles.

March 20 th	Wolferton
April 3 rd	Courtyard Farm Ringstead
April 17 th	South Creak
May 1 st	Holkham towards Burnham Overy
May 15 th	Brink Hill and Massingham Heath



There is no charge, just turn up on the day. For any further information call Mrs. Anne May on 01485 544169.

Snettisham Village Events Committee

The events at Christmas time were very well attended. Over 200 people enjoyed the Christmas Lights Switch On and Carol Service. The tree was magnificent and all lights were switched on by Lynda Standeven. The service was taken by the Revd Veronica Wilson. Music and singing were supported by the Salvation Army Band, the Pocahontas Players and the children from Snettisham Primary School, and we were most grateful to all of them.

The weather for the Christmas Market was wet and cold but that didn't put off hundreds of village folk who came along and enjoyed themselves. Many village organisations took the opportunity to do a bit of fundraising and publicity, and it was wonderful to see a street organ from the Thursford Collection, Punch and Judy shows and the Heacham fire engine. Many thanks to all who supported these events.

SPAM

SPAM (Snettisham Pensioners Annual Meal) is a small working group of volunteers dedicated to raising funds to provide a subsidised annual meal and entertainment event for the pensioners of Snettisham. The next annual meal event will be held on Saturday 6th April 2019.



The regular SPAM monthly Coffee Mornings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the village Memorial Hall between 10am and noon, with various craft and bric a brac stalls. Entry is free, and we provide a good social environment for chatting with friends/making new friends over a cuppa and cake while browsing copies of free literature on such subjects as avoiding scams, safeguarding your home, living with Dementia, befriending, and other support services that are available. A service- or subject-specific representative is present each month to explain and answer questions on how they can help to improve people's quality of life experiences. Do pop in - April 10th, May 8th, June 12th, July 10th.

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Snettisham Beach
Sailing Club

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All are welcome again as
Snettisham Beach Sailing Club

throws open its doors for its annual Open Day on **Saturday 11th May 2019 from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm**, as part of the RYA national initiative "Push The Boat Out" to promote sailing. Everyone is welcome to come along and try sailing – all for free! There will be free sailing taster sessions on the sea from 11.00 and on the lake all day.

Come and enjoy our clubhouse with food from the BBQ and drinks from the bar. Save 10% off any R.Y.A. courses booked on the day, and 10% off club memberships purchased on the day. There is no need to book in advance just come along on the day! Just bring footwear you don't mind getting wet, a windproof top, a change of clothes, and a towel.

No experience is necessary and would-be sailors of all ages from 8 years upwards are welcome. Children, you must be accompanied by an adult but your adult doesn't have to go sailing. Come and chat with our members and find out how you can get into sailing.

For full details see www.snetbeach.co.uk. You can watch the video from 2017's Open Day at <http://snetbeach.co.uk/video-page>

Snettisham Scouts & Guides Group

Hi everyone, we have had quite a busy few months starting with the firework display at Hunstanton. We went around the boundary fence of the display with buckets and collected for the Hunstanton Round Table, who in turn gave us a generous donation for our groups. Well done boys. We had a stall on the village market and made £192.00 from our 2 Christmas hampers. A big thank you from all who supported us.

In December Lord and Lady Fellowes came to Jimmy's Field to turn the first turf of the new build and the local press was there with some local supporters and our children. Hot drinks were on offer with some mince pies and cake. A good time was had by all. The foundations are just being finished by a local group of builders and the kit form company has measured up to start making the new hall - **HOW EXCITING!**

The children have had some good badge-completing nights; they also have been air rifle target shooting, learning about knife safety and had a evening making ceramics. The groups are growing but we would like more to come and join us.

The Lottery is doing very well due to our loyal supporters. If you would like to become a shareholder in our Lottery please ring 541512 or 07867 616246.



Dudley Scott (Leader in Group) thanking Lord Fellowes, who had just been presented with a Group scarf by Jake Rodrigues. Looking on are David McGuinness, Group Chairman and Ray Briscoe, Active Support Unit Chairman.



EXCITING NEWS FROM HEACHAM GROUP PRACTICE AMENITY FUND

Project Hope is the name given to a new service provided by Heacham Group Practice with the financial support of the Heacham Group Practice Amenity Fund. Project Hope commenced in February 2018 with the appointment of Carolyn Rix to the post of Matron to support the residents and staff of the Care Homes in the Heacham Group Practice Area.

Carolyn brought with her many skills of an experienced nurse but in particular her experience of working with diabetic patients in a general practice setting and then her work as a Community Matron. Project Hope has been universally welcomed by patients and relatives, by the staff of all the care homes and by the doctors and staff of Heacham Group Practice.

Project Hope is not funded by the NHS but by the money donated to the **Amenity Fund** by patients of the practice with the sole aim of benefitting the patients of the practice with equipment or services not usually provided by the NHS.

What has Project Hope achieved?

Project Hope has enabled a more timely response to care home residents and also improved continuity of care for those patients who often have complex health care needs. This in turn has supported the care home staff in their decision making, and in particular helping them make the most appropriate decisions for their residents. Residents themselves have expressed their approval of having someone that they can identify with by name as someone who will support them with their health. Carolyn has also provided medication reviews as part of a systematic review of patients and also support in care planning.

Project Hope has allowed Carolyn as Matron to be able to see residents **on average 4 times as often** as the previous system where the GP was the main clinician. She has been able to assess patients and with the help of the carers form a care plan to enable them to know how to respond when those emergencies arise. It has resulted in **a third fewer admissions to hospital** compared to the previous year before the project.

The rest of the practice has also benefitted indirectly as Carolyn's work has reduced the pressure on the Day Duty Doctor system that runs each day to respond to those patients needing same day attention or urgent care. The GP workload to care home patients has been reduced to about **a third of its previous activity**.

The Future of Project Hope

The Amenity Fund trustees have been able to approve funding for Project Hope for **a further two years**. We are delighted with the success of this project, and believe it will continue to make a difference in the support provided to patients and staff of the Care Homes in Heacham and Snettisham.

Heacham Group Practice Amenity Fund

A registered charity supporting the patients of Heacham Group Practice

Practice News

The next edition of Practice News will be out in April. Pick up your copy from either surgery, or at various shops and outlets around the village.

Snettisham Midi Group

The Midi Ladies Group meet in the hall at the back of the Methodist Church on Lynn Road, on the second Wednesday evening of the month at 7.30 pm. Membership is £6.00 for the year 2019 with a charge of £1.00 at monthly meetings, to include refreshments. Occasionally there is a small extra charge according to the cost of speakers or any materials needed for the subject.

If you wish to join us, our programme for 2019 is as follows:

April 10 th	Jenny Shoebridge on "Holiday Bloomers"
May 8 th	Theresa McGrath on Theresa's Tiny Treasures
June 12 th	We hope to play Crazy Golf in Sunny Hunny, to be confirmed.
July 10 th	BBQ by kind permission at Jean Briscoe's home
September 11 th	still to be arranged
October 9 th	Talk by Red Cross on support available in your home
November 13 th	National Trust on "Georgian Daughters of Blickling Hall"
December 11 th	still to be finalised

For any further information or details our contact is Anne May on 01485 541649.

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A Club for the Visually Impaired

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25th March ~ Doreen Reed ~ Homespun amusing tales and poems

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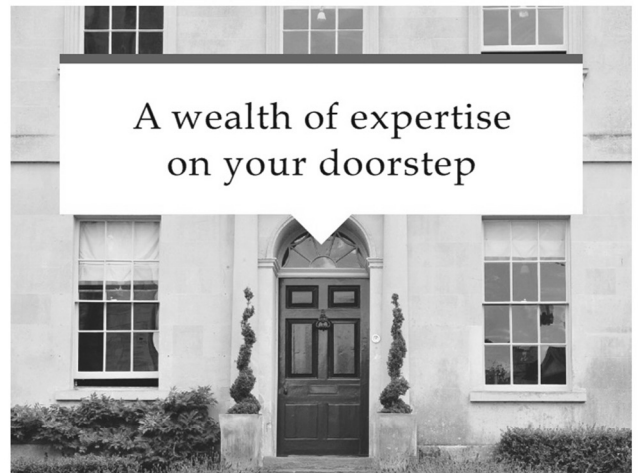
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Snettisham WI welcomes members old and new, visitors too and all ages. If you are new to the village, we would love to see you. We meet at the British Legion Hall, Church Road, Snettisham on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.

We have a busy programme of speakers, with monthly competitions and raffles - and usually cake of course! Local and regional activities and trips are available, plus much more. We have an active Book Club, Bowling Club and new this year Ladies

Who Lunch. We run stalls at the village fete and the Christmas market, and each year we select a charity to support. This year we have chosen the RNLI Hunstanton branch, and we also help Leeway, the women's refuge, collecting items such as toiletries and household goods.



Easter cake decorations made at our meeting last April

***Why not come along and find out more about the WI?
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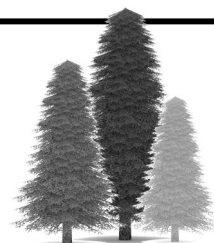
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We announced our 2019 programme at our AGM on January 30 in the Memorial Hall, Old Church Road where we hold our monthly meetings. Our subject for the meeting on 24 April will be Dahlias by John Willett, our May meeting speaker will be Colin Ward from Meadow Farm nursery to tell us about Shade and semi-shade plants and our June meeting will be about Delphiniums by Howard Norton. The meetings start at 7.30 pm and membership is £5.00 for the year with £1.00 paid at each meeting attended, tea and coffee provided.



We would like to hold Open Gardens again on Sunday 23rd June and would love to hear from you if you are interested in joining in. Entries need to be confirmed by Monday 4th June in order to prepare the maps for visitors. Entry forms will be available in the chemist shop and the charities we are supporting this year are West Norfolk Mind and Norfolk Stroke Association.

Our annual Open Show will be on Saturday 6th July this year and anyone in the village is welcome to enter, as it is not restricted to club members. Entry forms will be available in our chemist for this, so do have a look and see what you would like to enter, there is a great variety of classes in addition to garden produce and plants, from cookery through to art, photography and other crafts. There is a small entry charge but if you win your class you can double your entry fee!! There are free junior classes too, with different age groups, including a garden on a tray, a hedgehog cake, photographs, paintings and making a caterpillar, so we would love to see as many entries as possible. The show is open to the public from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm, prize money, rosettes and certificates will be given during the afternoon. Refreshments will be available and a raffle drawn at 4.00 pm.

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